

NEXT - AN EVEN BIGGER SYMPOSIUM IN PARIS...

For anyone disappointed not to have been at Bologna, the good news is that there is to be another, bigger conference to be held in Paris on September 7 and 8 of this year. The venue will be the Centre Chaillot-Galliera, 28 Avenue George V, which branches south from the Avenue des Champs-Élysées a short walk from the Arc de Triomphe. Less specialist than the Bologna conference, the Paris programme includes papers on radiocarbon, medical and other scientific aspects of the Shroud, pollen analysis, textile problems, studies of the Shroud's dust, together with some of the historical and iconographic arguments discussed at Bologna.

Among the scheduled speakers will be: from the USA Doctors Alan Adler, Robert Dinigar, John Jackson, Gilbert Lavoie, Larry Schwalbe (all of STURP) and Paul Maloney (of ASSIST); from Italy Professors Bruno Barberis (of the Turin "Centro"), Baima Bollone, Luigi Gonella, Giovanni Riggi and Gino Zaninotto, together with numismatic specialist Mario Moroni; from France textile specialist Gabriel Vial and radiocarbon specialist Jacques Evin, from Hong Kong archaeologist William Meacham, from Australia Shroud News editor Rex Morgan, and from England Professor E.T. Hall, Dr. Michael Tite and Ian Wilson. There will be simultaneous translation facilities throughout the proceedings.

Although the conference hall seats 350, the number of speakers alone is large, so any member wishing to attend is advised to contact as soon as possible Wagram-Voyages (ref. Holy Shroud), 50, ave. des Ternes, 75017, Paris, France, tel. Paris (1) 45 72 00 90. There is also a telex no. 290.716. The registration fee is 500 francs. Wagram-Voyages can also make hotel reservations for you if you indicate the grade of hotel, type of room and facilities you require.